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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 11th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Dr. Reed.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin, on a question of privilege, asked whether it was the right of an hon. member to carry on a conversation with friends in the member's room. A few minutes prior to the opening of the House the hon. leader of the Opposition (Mr. Beaven), had entered the member's room and in a most insulting and offensive manner ordered a gentleman who was conversing with some of the members to leave the room. Perhaps the leader of the Opposition was within his rights, but there were two ways of doing a thing—one in a gentlemanly manner, the other in a boorish and insulting manner—and the latter method was the one chosen by the leader of the Opposition. He (Mr. Martin), had always regarded the leader of the Opposition as a gentleman in his behavior, but from this day that gentleman had dropped 100 per cent. in his estimation.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said it was a breach of courtesy of a character never before within his recollection—it was simply scandalous.

Mr. Beaven said that he had a right to exercise his opinion, as well as the hon. members for Yale or Nanaimo.

Mr. Speaker said that there was no rule on the matter.

Mr. Duck said that the individual in question, Mr. Ellis, was there at the invitation of an hon. member, and he thought that the latter had a perfect right to invite a guest there.

Mr. Speaker said that his recollection was that the inner room was for members only, and if they desired to consult with a friend they went to the outer room, now the lunch room.

Mr. Martin said that he had always looked upon the hon. leader of the Opposition as a gentleman, but his conduct today was of so ungentlemanly and disgraceful a character that he was compelled to say he was heartily ashamed of him as a member of this house. (Hear, hear.) On no occasion had any friends of members of the opposition been treated in such an ungentlemanly and discourteous manner.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that the hon. leader of the Opposition was not content with insulting Mr. Ellis, but had shut the door in his face. He (Mr. D.) had opened it, and if Mr. Beaven had again shut it, he would have put him out himself (laughter).

Mr. Grant suggested that the hon. president of the council might try that sort of thing with some one who would probably put him out instead.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, if I did I would do my best, though I am not young (laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that now the question had arisen it would be well to decide what course should be followed. He thought that the session after confederation a similar scene had occurred, and the rule had been made that the room should be set apart exclusively for a member's room.

Hon. Mr. Robson characterized the conduct of the hon. leader of the opposition as ungentlemanly and unbecoming an hon. member. The practice had been that friends of members continually entered the rooms in question and consulted together. The hon. leader of the opposition had a right to forget that he was a gentleman and to act in a blackguardly manner if he thought fit, provided that he kept within the rules of the house; and he might have had the right to request Mr. Ellis to leave the room. It was desirable for the protection of hon. member's friends from gross insult, such as had to-day been inflicted, that the right to invite them into the room should be declared. In justice to himself and to other hon. members of the house, the hon. leader of the opposition should make full and ample apology for his gross rudeness, and he hoped that the gentleman who had been insulted would distinctly understand that he had the sympathy of the house, and the leader of the opposition had merited its severest reprobation.

Mr. Beaven said that he didn't propose to take any lessons from either the member for Yale, the provincial secretary, or the senior member for Nanaimo. So far as the members' room was concerned, it was exclusive to them, and he had a right as a member to order any stranger out. It was private in the same way as Mr. Speaker's room was private, and no one could be admitted there unless at the invitation of Mr. Speaker. So far as the floor of the house was concerned, there were individuals who came there without any invitation, some going right to member's desks.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said if the hon. gentleman referred to his private secretary he would inform him that the letters and telegrams brought by that gentleman when he visited him at his desk, were of more importance to the country than anything the leader of the opposition ever did (laughter.)

Mr. Duck said that there were officers of the house appointed to carry out its rules, and it was unbecoming to the dignity of the hon. leader of the opposition to act in the way he had. If it became necessary to clear the galleries at any time, would the leader of the opposition go upstairs and do that work? (Laughter.)

Mr. Martin said it was not as though the request had been made in a gentlemanly manner, but the leader of the opposition came into the room and said "get out of this room" in a way that would not be used towards a decent sized dog (laughter.) His looks were enough to exasperate an angel (laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Davie—They would have turned sweet milk sour (laughter.)

Col. Baker said that the question was an important one. He had frequently occasion to consult with a friend in the ante-rooms, and if other than members were excluded from those rooms, then he would desist from inviting any one there, for fear of their being insulted.

Mr. Higgins said it would not be pleasant if members who had to consult with constituents were compelled to go bareheaded into the lobby.

Mr. Speaker said it was a question of privilege of the house, and could be dealt with at once. Members of the press had always been recognized as privileged in the lunch room.

THE WARRANTS.

The standing committee on public accounts presented a third report, having reference to the $3,500 paid to the Hon. A. DeCosmos:

"That the warrant for $1,000 was approved on the 16th November, 1880, and the cheque issued 17th November, 1880; that the warrant for $2,500 was approved 2nd April, 1881, and the cheque issued on 5th April, 1881. Your committee further report that the warrants above referred to were properly issued, but they cannot, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, express a like opinion of the abstract of vouchers produced in the House by the hon. minister of finance and headed "*in repayment of advance to be accounted for*, Schedule B." From the evidence of the auditor the committee find that this form of abstract of voucher is not now nor ever was in general use at the treasury, and that it was printed and prepared to suit this special case, payment of a portion of the expenses of Mr. DeCosmos having been made without proper vouchers.

The committee also find that there was no vote for the advance of $3,500 to Mr. DeCosmos and that the item appears on the public accounts for 1880-81 as charged to the expenditure of the province, when it should, in the opinion of the committee, have appeared as an asset until the expenditure had been properly accounted for.

SIMEON DUCK,
Chairman.

Messrs. Beaven and Grant presented a minority report, stating in their opinion that all warrants were properly issued in connection with the payments to Mr. De Cosmos.

Mr. Beaven said that in regard to the payment to Mr. DeCosmos of $3,500 without warrant, as charged by the Finance Minister, it had been shown that no check had been issued to that gentleman until a warrant was secured. What the Finance Minister had claimed was a warrant was not really a warrant, but a detailed statement of the expenses of the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos to London, which were most accurately reported. [Mr. Beaven here sent the messenger for THE COLONIST, from which he read a portion of Hon. Mr. Turner's speech.] The report of the committee to-day proved that the amounts had not been paid until after the warrants had been issued. The so-called warrant which Mr. Turner held yesterday in his hand was simply an abstract of certain vouchers. The whole matter in connection with Hon. Mr. DeCosmos' payments had been proceeded with regularly, proper warrants being issued. He claimed that all he (Mr. B.) had stated yesterday had been substantiated, and if he was in the present Finance Minister's position he would acknowledge that he was in the wrong.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the more he examined into the matter now before the house—the advance made by the finance minister in 1881 to Mr. DeCosmos for his trip to London—the more he was persuaded that it was accounted for in a very irregular way. The facts were as follows: Mr. DeCosmos gets an advance early in June, 1881, for a mission to London. This advance was presumably for his expenses whilst on the mission, and would have to be accounted for by him on his return, and could then be intelligently brought to account in the public accounts of the province. To make the entry in the provincial books in proper form for the advance, it should have been charged to Mr. DeCosmos and accounted for with vouchers on his return, as it was very improbable that for such a journey any man could beforehand make up all the charges he might incur. He might, perhaps, not require all the $3,500, or he might want more. This advance, then, should have been debited to Mr. DeCosmos, and would have appeared in the financial statement of 30th June, 1881, as a liability of Mr. De Cosmos to the province; but on referring to the statement he (Mr. Turner) found that this sum is taken to account and, as it were, wiped off. It appears really as if the transaction were complete, and the journey and all charges incidental thereto over and paid for, whereas actually the journey was not over, in fact, possibly not commenced. The hon. gentleman opposite said there were warrants for this advance. But thought there were warrants for the advance, there was not a warrant as there should be to bring it into account. This advance was of the same character as that regularly made to heads of departments. One of the heads of departments requires a sum of money at the beginning of the month for certain expenditures to occur in that month which cannot be at the time detailed. He gets this amount from the treasury on an advance warrant, a special form of warrant being used for this, the form being laid down in the act. But as the expenditure is made out of this advance during the month, a warrant and voucher is put in describing exactly what each payment is made for. This authorizes the payment to be passed into the account, as before this comes in the amount stands debited to the head of the department drawing it. Therefore, as the matter stands in the accounts there is no warrant for it. He did not mean to say there was anything wrong in the transaction. It was simply an error of entry, and shows on the face of it that it was so, for if the entry of the 30th of June was correct, and in accordance with the rules for the accounts, how was it that the whole matter was resuscitated in January of the following year? It really looked like cooking accounts that had previously been published incorrectly, in order to have them in shape for the House that was then in session and might look into matters. Here was an account that hon. gentlemen opposite say was perfectly in order and finished in June, 1881, and yet they had actually to call the executive council together and pass an order in January, 1882, to bring it into right shape, and then to print a special form of document which they say is not a warrant, in order to put it right before the public accounts committee. Hon. gentlemen opposite were surprised that he should cast a slur on the detailed expenditure of Mr. DeCosmos. He did nothing of the kind. He had no doubt the money was expended all right and properly, and that the hon. gentleman did his duty and enjoyed himself—he hoped he did. But the only peculiarity was that he should have been able in June, before he started, so exactly to guess his requirements, that when the list of lunches, dinners, journeys, etc., were all totted up in pounds, shillings and pence in December, they should on being transferred into dollars and cents come exactly to $3,500—the sum first advanced.

Mr. Grant was surprised at the statement yesterday of the hon. finance minister with regard to the $3,500 paid to Mr. De Cosmos, which he claimed was issued without warrant. The search of the committee this morning had shown that the supposed warrant was not a warrant, but a voucher. The finance minister had claimed that there was never a document before or since which resembled this particular one, yet it was a fact that on a subsequent occasion a similar document to the same individual for over $1,000 had been issued. He thought the hon. finance minister should come before the house, ask its indulgence, and state that he was wrong in his claim, and the matter would drop. He did not do this, but endeavored to find excuse for an irregularity. With regard to the remark that the hon. delegate had passed a good time, he thought that the accounts showed that the charges for the mission were quite reasonable.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir (looking over the accounts)—There is an awful lot of suppers and dinners. (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant—You couldn't expect him to get along without a dinner or two, and besides, I don't think that they cost as much as some which have been recently held. (Laughter.)

Hon. T. Davie said that when the irregular proceeding of paying $3,500 to Mr. DeCosmos without the proper formalities having been complied with was mentioned yesterday, he was inclined to view the matter as of trifling importance. There was no suggestion that the payment was not duly made, or that the money was not owing, and the failure to use the ordinary amount of red tape was not worth considering. The facts that the investigation now developed, however, were serious indeed. This was no mere irregularity of form, $1,000 paid on the 16th November, 1880, and $2,500 on the 2nd April, 1881, without the authority of a vote, and without a voucher to show what the money was for. This money is not brought to account until 1882, and then, some how or other, the $3,500 has to be detailed. Vouchers usually are framed to meet the expenditure represented by them—but here the expenditure had been framed and cooked to meet the voucher. And this was how the $3,500, which had been received, some of it more than a year, some more than six months before, was accounted for:

Cash paid in Ottawa and Quebec (vouchers)................	$ 908 06
Cash, Ottawa and Quebec, (no vouchers)................	259 40
Paid in England (vouchers).....	1730 00
" " (no vouchers)	575 20
" S.S. Peruvian (no vouchers)	27 34
	$3,500 00

'Most marvellous how the recipient of the money in November, 1880, could tell to a fraction how he was going to spend it a year after, and then make his calculation come out to the very last cent.

Mr. Beaven—How did your own brother manage when he went to Ottawa?

Hon. Mr. Davie—I venture to say that he cooked up no such account as this. The details of Mr. De Cosmos' account are some of them in pounds, shillings and pence. It was worth while reading some of them to show how this little bill, containing items of pence and half-pence was made up to the exact sum of $3,500, which had been received. No wonder a new form of document had to be printed which had never been used before or since.

Mr. Speaker thought that the discussion had been allowed to take too wide a range. He ought to have called the member for Cassiar to order; the discussion was out of order.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I shall have an opportunity to read the items some other time.

MEMBERS' ROOMS.

Mr. Allen moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, "that the members' room and the lunch room are for the use of members and those whom they invite."

Mr. Grant thought that the inner room should be made sacred to members, and the other room open to consultation with friends of members.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir hoped that next year the house would take into consideration the advisability of erecting a new legislative hall. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that the resolution should be deferred for the present.

Mr. Bole did not think that members of this house should be surrounded with a halo of glory. He was of opinion that an hon. member had a perfect right to invite a friend or constituent into the members' room for consultation. The lunch room was certainly no place to hold a conference. He heartily supported the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would support the resolution. As he had before pointed out, the practice was that members were consulted in those rooms by friends. The resolution was simply for the purpose of protecting friends of members invited there from gross insult, such as had been done to-day. He thought the difficulty would only be experienced this session, for the law courts next year would be removed to the new building, rendering it possible to place the attorney-general's room in the old law court building. This would give all the present rooms for the use of the legislature.

The resolution carried without dissent.

FARWELL LANDS.

Col. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson—That this house do immediately resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the petition of Arthur Farwell and others.

The hon. mover said if any individuals had a grievance which might properly be brought before the house for redress, the present petitioners had. He briefly recounted the manner in which the petitioners had taken up the land in question, and the various facts connected with the case. They had received a crown grant from the province, and this had been contested by the Dominion government. The petitioners had decided to fight their own battle, and they had done so up to the present. The Dominion government did not claim all the land for which crown grants had been issued at the same time as those which had been given to the petitioners. If it was decided against the latter then others who had secured crown grants might also be proceeded against. The petitioners asked that they be relieved of the expense of appealing from the decision of the supreme court of Canada to the privy council, and in his humble judgment he thought it would be but just to do so.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that this was an occasion where he very much regretted the absence of Hon. A. E. B. Davie, the attorney-general. That gentleman had repeatedly expressed the opinion when the petitioners had importuned for a crown grant for the lands in question that it was not within the power of the government to issue a crown grant. However, they pressed for weeks and weeks that crown grants be issued, stating that they would be willing to fight their own battle if the titles were brought in question. It was only under persistent importunity that the then chief commissioner finally issued the crown grants for the lands, though those receiving them at that time were informed that they were probably not worth the paper they were written upon. However, they had decided to take the chances, and, in a word, fight their own battles. This being the case, he could not see the justice of the petitioners—at least some of them—in coming to this house and asking that the expense of an appeal to the privy council be borne by the province. So far as the policy of the government in issuing crown grants under the circumstances was concerned, he was quite well aware that it might be questioned. But the crown grants having been issued with the understanding that those receiving them were to fight their own battle, he could not now see his way clear to support their petition for assistance. The petitioners were personally his friends, and of course he would be glad if he could support them; but he must stand between them and the taxpayer, and his duty pointed out that, in the interests of the latter, he must explain the position. He admitted that the petitioners were entitled to receive the monies paid for the crown grants, and probably interest on the same.

Mr. Martin said he would not vote on the question as he was an interested

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A SCENE AT THE HOUSE.

Mr. Beaven Orders the Editor of "The Colonist" Out of the Members' Room.

Closes the Door in His Face---It is Opened by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, who Threatens to Pitch Beaven Out.

The Matter Brought Before the House, and the Leader of the Opposition Receives a Deserved Scoring—A Resolution Passed Unanimously in Favor of the Editor.

An extraordinary incident took place yesterday afternoon in the members' room of the legislative building, just before the house assembled for business. W. H. Ellis, of THE COLONIST, was in the member's smoking room conversing with several of the members, when Mr. Beaven, leader of the Opposition entered, and advancing toward the former, asked him if he noticed the sign over the door "For members only."

The press representative acquiesced, and Mr. Beaven said "Well, I want you to go out."

Mr. Ellis thought this was probably one of Mr. Beaven's famous "dry" jokes, and laughed at it.

Mr. Beaven, however, with a vicious look in his face, insultingly reiterated his request.

Mr. Ellis, seeing he was in earnest, said he was there at the invitation of a member, and intended to stay, and asked what Mr. Beaven meant by his strange request.

Mr. Beaven answered by again asking in an insulting way, "Do you intend to go out?"

Mr. Ellis declined and again asked the reason for the demand, several members present protesting against Mr. Beaven's insulting manner.

Some high words ensued, Mr. Beaven protesting that it was against the privilege of the house for the editor to be present, and that it was his right to request the withdrawal of any person other than a member.

To pacify the irascible Beaven, who had recently come from the Treasury where he had called the hon. finance minister a liar, THE COLONIST representative stepped without the door and remarking that he was without the room, continued the conversation.

Mr. Beaven suddenly closed the door in his face, when Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir jumped to his feet and opened it, saying that "Beaven was not going to run the whole house. Mr. Ellis was there at his invitation and would stay, and if Beaven closed the door again, he (Mr. Dunsmuir) would open it and pitch him out."

After some further words, and it being time for the House to assemble, Mr. Ellis went out of the lunch room, accompanied by Beaven, who opened the door as though he were going into the lobby. Mr. Ellis passed out, when Beaven closed the door and locked it.

Every hon. member who had witnessed the strange actions of Mr. Beaven was greatly incensed, and Mr. Martin brought it up on a question of privilege. The scoring that Mr. Beaven received for his boorish and insulting conduct is chronicled in the legislative report. The House unanimously passed a resolution permitting members to invite their friends into the room in dispute, and the motion virtually took the form of a decided snub and a vote of censure on the leader of the Opposition. He was treated to a lesson in common courtesy that was greatly needed.

THE PARTHIA

Will be Quarantined at San Francisco Regardless of Having Touched at Vancouver.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—A telegram was received at the Health Office to-day from Henry Webber, agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship line at Victoria to the effect that the steamer Parthia had been free from disease since leaving China, and asking that the vessel be not subjected to quarantine rules in this port, as the vessel clears with a clean bill of health. The Health Officer replied to the communication that all steamers from China will be placed in quarantine on arrival here regardless of where they have touched.

MARINE.

Schooner Bonanza returned from Seattle yesterday.

John D. Spreckles has purchased the handsome bark Alden Besse.

Ship Glory of the Seas arrived at San Francisco from Departure Bay.

Ship Carl Friederich will complete her cargo of Nanaimo coal by Saturday.

Barkentine Malay, from Chemainus, arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

Bark Don Adolph cleared at Chemainus for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber and piles.

British bark Great Victoria, now at San Diego, will return to Nanaimo to load coal.

Steamer Badger came in from Nanaimo yesterday morning with 60 tons of coal for W. T. Drake.

Schooner Araunah, Capt. Sieward, left for the west coast yesterday afternoon. The steamer Saturna towed her outside the harbor.

Ship Wilna, after a three months and a half stay at Departure Bay, completed her cargo of Wellington coal last evening and will sail at once for San Diego.

Steamer Ancon arrived at the outer wharf at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the Sound and sailed three hours later for Alaska. She carries a full cargo and a large number of passengers.

British barque Alder Grove, 1,271 tons, Capt. Mullen, arrived on Sunday night at Vancouver from San Francisco in tow of the tug Pilot with a large cargo, consigned to the Hastings Mill. She will load lumber at the mill for South America.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder went off the dry dock at San Francisco on Monday and will proceed shortly to this port to take the Idaho's place on the Alaska route. The Idaho will go to San Francisco and go on the dry dock for a general overhauling and repairs.

The following Puget Sound charters have recently been effected:

Bolivian bark Don Adolfo, 653 tons, lumber from Chemainus to Apia—chartered by Wilkins & Co.

British ship Great Victoria, 2,268 tons, now at San Pedro, coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco—chartered by John Rosenfield & Son.

British ship New York, 2,699 tons, coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco—chartered by same.

Gauthier, Nationalist, was elected in L'Assomption.

COAST TRADE AND THE C. P. R.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company Ready for Emergencies—Coastwise Traffic Law Will be Applied.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is getting ready to fight, if need be, though it will not suffer as much as the China lines. The company already has a plan to prevent Canadian steamers from taking freight to Vancouver for trans-shipment by railway to points in the east, or from points in the United States to Vancouver for shipment to San Francisco by their steamers. It is claimed that this is "coastwise" traffic, under the same rules that the steamer trade to New York is coastwise traffic. This is the law as interpreted by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and their agents will resist the transportation of merchandise for the east in British bottoms. It will of couse be out of the question to stop direct trade with British Columbia, or with any part of Canada by this means, nor is it possible to hinder the Chinese trade. An arrangement has been made, or is said to have been made for the transportation of Australian mails. When the Canadian Pacific is closed by snow the mails will go by the Central Pacific, and when the Central Pacific is running irregularly as it has this spring, the regularity will be obtained by using the Canadian line.

STORMS ON THE ATLANTIC.

Severe Gales with Snow and Rain—Vessels Driven Ashore and Wrecked.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PRINCETOWN, Mass., April 11.—A severe southeasterly gale, with thick snow and rain, prevails here. The schooner Plymouth, Capt. Ferry, from St. John for New York, loaded with lumber, is ashore on the Peaked Hills, outer bar, about one mile from the Highland Life saving station. She struck early this morning. The crew was rescued in a surf boat by the crew of the Highland station. The vessel is full of water and will be a total loss. The life saving crew have gone to the assistance of a three masted schooner anchored in a dangerous position in Herring Cove.

MARBLE HEAD, Mass., April 11.—A south-east gale set in here last night and at 3 a. m. it was blowing fifty-five miles an hour. The schooner Madge, Capt. Pratt, from New York, was sighted this morning from the Neck with her main sail reefed and distress colors at the mast head.

WINNIPEG.

A Fast Express from St. Paul to Winnipeg by the 1st of July.

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Mr. Martin, in his speech at Portage la Prairie, said that positive assurances had been received from the Northern Pacific that no arrangement would be made with the Canadian Pacific railway, and that on the first of July, if the Red River Valley railway were then completed, a fast express would be put on between Winnipeg and St. Paul. Mr. Hill, of the Manitoba road, stated that his line approached within fifteen miles of the boundary at several places and the ties were ready to make connections with Manitoba roads where it was possible. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago Northwestern are also expected in the near future to extend their lines into Manitoba.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Central Bank estate will pay at least 75 cents on the dollar.

The writ for Russell is issued. Nomination on April 30th and election on May 7th.

Creighton, of the *Empire*, is to be arrested on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Mercier.

Mr. Matheson and his 16-year-old son, from the Oil Springs, were drowned while crossing the river from Port Huron.

Pooler, of the Deseronto *Tribune*, has been appointed foreman of the Dominion government printing bureau.

The St. Clair Tunnel Company have commenced work on the tunnel between Sarnia and Port Huron. The estimated cost is a quarter of a million dollars.

Before the Schultz committee at Ottawa evidence was given of the discovery of a new river, having its origin in Great Slave Lake and its outlet in the Arctic sea. Its width is equal to that of the MacKenzie at Fort Simpson.

At the vestry meeting in the Reformed Episcopal church at Ottawa, Pastor Walsh charged that he was being treacherously persecuted out of the church by certain members who were living in adultery, because he had rebuked that sin in his sermons. He was upheld by the vestry, only five voting against him.

At a private examination in the court house, London, the opposing counsel—one a local lawyer, and the other from Ingersoll—had a dispute, when the former called the visitor a puppy. The Ingersoll man responded by using such epithets as "cur," "coward," "sneak," "liar," "pup," etc. Then they clinched and there was a scuffle, a broken chair and two men lay in a corner trying to choke each other. They were finally separated and an attempt was made to renew the examination, but the belligerents showed so much disposition to renew the combat that the case had to be adjourned.

MANITOBA.

John A. Tees & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have failed. The liabilities are large and the assets small.

Ex-Mayor McArthur, one of the returned Ottawa deputation from Prince Albert, expects a railroad to reach that place in 1889.

The coroner's jury in the Binscarth tragedy brought in a verdict of wilful murder against James Fletcher in connection with the death of George Matheson.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Wm. Moody died at Pugwash over 107 years of age. He was born in Scotland and went to Nova Scotia in 1809, and was a veteran of the war of 1812.

There was a pathetic scene at the Preeper murder trial when the four-year-old son of Mrs. Doyle swore to Preeper having killed his father, and to adulterous relations between the pair. There seems no doubt of a verdict of guilty.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A terrible tragedy took place at Painsec, near Shediac. Constable Farrell was trying to seize the effects of Thos. Bastian, a liquor seller, for Scott Act violation, when the latter shot Farrell, probably fatally and put a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly.

Since Mercier's return writs have been issued for bye-elections in some of the Quebec constituencies. In Shefford it is expected that Auger, late member for the Commons, will be elected by acclamation.

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IN A NEW ROLE.

People are asking themselves if the Hon. Robert Beaven has gone mad. Only on such a supposition can his conduct yesterday in one of the ante-rooms of the House, the particulars of which are chronicled in another column, be excused. Gentlemen connected with the press, and more especially those who report the proceedings of the Assembly, have always been privileged to enter the ante-rooms, and in all these years not a voice has been raised against their doing so. Mr. Beaven was the first to break the silence. It is fit and proper that entrance to these rooms should be allowed them. They have frequent occasion to meet members, seeking information; or in consequence of appointments made with them. When, then, Mr. Beaven in a rough, boorish manner ordered a gentleman who has occupied a seat in the press gallery continuously throughout the session out of the ante-rooms he committed an offence for which, when he grows sane, we believe it would be only meet that he should apologize. We have never candidly had a very high opinion of Mr. Beaven's qualities as a politician, and his leadership of his party cannot be said to have been a brilliant one, but we really did believe that he possessed some of the characteristics of a gentlemen and that for very many reasons he was worthy of esteem. We have never said anything of him to which he could take offence, and if we have dealt with him at times as the leader of the Opposition in a somewhat caustic manner he ought to have the grace to "take his licking like a gentleman," and not resort to a species of petty revenge which would do justice to a savage. Indeed a savage, however wild he might be, would have sufficient of the instinct of the gentlemen not to insult a guest in his own house. Mr. Beaven, by his action yesterday, has disgraced himself in the eyes of his constituents and held himself up to the scorn of his opponents. A more shameful scene was never enacted within the walls of the legislative building. Mr. Beaven will hereafter fitly pose in the *role* of the low bully. He, however, got ample justice done him in the House where his conduct was subsequently discussed by several of the members, and his action reprobated. He was handled without gloves, and none of those who spoke could too strongly condemn him. Mr. Beaven's supporters felt humiliated—not a single one spoke in his defence. In arrogating to himself a right to demand the expulsion of visitors from the ante-rooms, which alone belongs to Mr. Speaker, he showed his utter lack of knowledge of the rules of the House on which he is understood to pride himself. So far as we are concerned we are glad the incident occurred. By a unanimous vote of the House permission was given friends of members, on the latter's invitation, to enter the rooms at any time. This, beyond his own shame, is the only result of Mr. Beaven's dictatorial conduct. It was a decided snub for this western Czar. So far as we can learn, judging by his actions in committee when he hurled the word "liar" several times across the table at one of the Ministers, and afterwards in the ante-room, it seems to be generally thought that Mr. Beaven was suffering from a temporary aberration of intellect, which may possibly account for the unfortunate position in which he placed himself yesterday. His successive defeats and the utter hoplessness of his reaching the treasury benches, for which he yearns, would doubtless be sufficient cause. It is sincerely to be hoped that when he has grown calmer and has quite recovered himself, he will see his way clear to following the suggestion of the leader of the Government and apologize to the House and all parties concerned. By so doing he will atone in a measure for his wrong.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

The possibility that this season may afford the last opportunity for the appearance of a Canadian team at Wimbledon will, it is expected, make the number of refusals of marksmen who have won places much smaller than the average. It has been quite common in the past for the fortieth man on the list to be reached before the team of twenty was made up, for every one who accepted there being another who declined to go, these refusals being mainly by men who have already been across with the team, and who relied upon their skill with the rifle to get a chance on a future occasion when it might better suit their business interests. Wimbledon's days now appear to be doomed, and when the marksmen decide this year it will be on the question of now or never. For, should the famous common be closed against shooting, as it now seems doomed to be, the probabilities are that the National Rifle Association of Great Britain will thus receive a setback, from which it will take years to recover, as a very considerable number of the supporters of Wimbledon, who attend largely on account of the social gaieties connected with the fortnight's shooting, would cease to attend if it were to meet at a more secluded place, and public interest would be proportionately lessened. It is predicted by some, though, perhaps, these are too pessimistic, that the abandonment of Wimbledon common is bound to interrupt the annual gatherings and cause a break of one or more years in the series, which would thus become extremely difficult to resume. Not a single refusal has, so far this year, been received from any of the first twenty eligible for places on the team, though it is known that a few will find it impossible to take the parting opportunity of joining a Wimbledon team before this name will cease to be that of the shooting place.

A WONDERFUL PREACHER.

The French and Italian papers are giving glowing accounts of the immense crowds which are being attracted daily to the Duomo, at Turin by Father Augustine of Montefeltro, a Franciscan monk, whose extraordinary eloquence is said to be equalled by his great humility and unaffected piety. Many believers are attracted to the cathedral. A letter says:—"At the Duomo on Wednesday four hours before the father ascended the pulpit all the chairs and all the benches were occupied. The precincts of the vast church seemed transformed into a sea of human heads. The divine word coming from the mouth of the humble brother electrified the congregation. Several times the sacred associations of the place were powerless to keep back the applause which broke out with irresistible force. The University of Pisa closed two hours before the sermon began, and professors and students ran with one accord to hear the illustrious Franciscan. On coming out of the church the thousands of persons greeted him with their cheers and huzzahs. They wished to carry him in triumph through the streets. The railway directors in order to meet the demands upon their traffic, had to organize on each day special trains from Lucca and Leghorn and from several other neighboring towns and villages. Strangers arrived by thousands, and all the hotels were full." The Father is forty years of age; his face is open and full of intelligence; in his eye burns the flame of apostolic fire; when he preaches his face is transformed—he seems like an inspired and commanding prophet. His subject is "Truth," and he has exposed with withering sarcasm the foibles and unrealities of society.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The motion of Mr. Higgins for sessions of fifty days prevailed in the House yesterday. It was passed unanimously. The present and future governments will not be bound to obey it, but as an abstract expression of opinion it will probably be respected.

The passage of Mr. Allen's resolution in reference to the members' lunch and smoking rooms will reassure friends of hon. members who may call to consult with them that there is now no fear of their being subject to rudeness and insult from the boorish leader of the Opposition.

Every reader of The Colonist should carefully read this morning the proceedings of the House. Our Victoria patrons will close their papers with a feeling of pride (?) in their senior member! Beaven's "break" must bring a blush of shame to the face of even his most ardent admirer.

Mr. W. F. Whitcher, ex-commissioner of fisheries, is dead. He was probably better posted on the fisheries question than any other man in Canada, and took a prominent part in the Halifax negotiations in 1877. For some months past he had been ailing, the result of an accident received during last summer. Mr. Whitcher will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends at the Federal Capital, more particularly by the members of the Ottawa Canoe Club, of which organization he was president.

According to a cable despatch, the Rev. Mr. Rivington, a member of the great publishing family and one of the most familiar figures in the ultra-Ritualistic circles at Oxford a dozen years ago, has just been received into the Catholic Church. He is said to be an attractive preacher, and has been a successful missionary in India, but has recently been preaching in the English church at San Remo, where the Empress Victoria was a constant attendant. His secession, according to the despatch, will be the subject of much excitement in clerical circles.

How often it comes to pass that behind the gentle mien and manner of a beautiful, refined and high-minded woman there suddenly springs to light a true feline ferocity—even bloodthirstiness. It is not very long ago that our own incomparable Mrs. Yeomans declared that every saloonkeeper should be hanged. And a day or two ago, at the International Women's congress, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton said this:

> If the wrongs of our sex are not righted women will join hands with laboring men, with socialists and with anarchists, and scenes of the French revolution will be repeated within this fair land of ours.

The contempt court case against John T. Hawke, of the Moncton *Transcript* is causing much excitement in New Brunswick. The cause of the action arose from the attack of the *Transcript* on the bench after the decision of the court that the petition against Mr. Wood, M.P., was out of court. The *Transcript* now claims that the articles were written under provocation caused by the habits of one judge. Editor Hawke publishes the following in his paper:

> To show that the defendant acted throughout and still acts in good faith and conscientiously in preferring the charge, the defence at Fredericton on Wednesday of next week will undertake to substantiate this serious charge of drunkenness against Judge Fraser, and will put it in such a form before the court that the judges and the country cannot ignore it.

A literary treasure in the shape of a paschal missal dating back to 1742, in a perfect state of preservation, has been unearthed in Notre Dame Church, Montreal. The missal was printed by the house of Heinrich Reiss, Vienna. It is the only copy of its kind on the continent. Its cover, which consists of a frame-work of massive silver, wrought with eight splendid medallions, has been restored. Escutcheons and other devices of rare artistic finish are preserved. Cure Sentenne has had the precious covers mounted with clasps and hooks of carved silver, set with a profusion of diamonds that sparkle and illuminate the surroundings. These diamonds were the princely gift made by the Church of Notre Dame over 100 years ago. The missal is illustrated with a multitude of designs of rare workmanship.

How to Save Money.

Always buy the best because it is the cheapest in the end, and not only is Burdock Blood Bitters the best medicine known for all chronic diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Blood, but it is really the cheapest, as it needs less to cure and cures more quickly than any other remedy. tu-th-sat-dw

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the City House. *

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

GROCERIES & DRY GOODS

Bankrupt Stock under Assignment.

Friday, April 13th, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by the Assignees to to sell at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Sts.,

GROCERIES.

Beans, Rice, Oatmeal, Baking Powder, Corn Starch, Paper Bags, Raisins, 6 cases Soda Crackers, 99 lbs. each, 40 cases Turkish, Smyrna and California Figs, Nails, Milk, Sugar, Lard, Almonds, Roll Bacon, Axe Handles, Brooms.

DRY GOODS.

Sheeting, Overalls, Thread, Over Shirts, Felt Hats, Blankets, Underwear, Calico, Red Flannel, Towels, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Braces, Silk Ribbons, Dress Goods, Cotton Underclothing, Socks, Lace, Merino Shirts and Drawers, etc., etc. Also,

A Lot of Furniture and Sundries.

GEO. BYRNES,
april Auctioneer.

AUCTION :-: SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by JOHN R. TAIT, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the

Fashion Stables,

FORT STREET,

On SATURDAY, the 24th INSTANT,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The whole outfit without reserve, which comprises:—

- 5 Single Buggies.
- 1 Pole Buggy with Shafts.
- 2 Hacks.
- 2 Sets Hack Harness.
- 2 Sets Pole "
- 5 Single Sets "
- 1 Skeleton Wagon and Bucking Cart.
- 1 2-Seated Sleigh.
- 1 1-Seated "
- 7 No. 1 Horses.

Robes, Whips, Horse Blankets, Surcingles, Halters, Extra Poles and Shafts, Forks, Brushes, Curry Combs, Stove and Pipe, Timepiece, and a quantity of other material which is to be found in a well kept Livery Stable.

☞ The Auctioneer calls attention to this fine sale, everything being in first-class condition and order.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
april Auctioneer

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!

Monday, April 16th, 12 Noon.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets,

Sub-Lot 65,

Of the Fernwood Estate, containing 4½ acres of first-class land all fenced, with a good dwelling house, hard finished, and a small cottage. This property is situate in a rapidly improving locality, about 25 minutes walk from the Post Office. For plan and full particulars apply to

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer,
Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
Real Estate Agent,
apr8 Government and Bastion Sts.

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AUCTION.

Monday, April 16th, 12 Noon.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets,

PART OF SECTION VII.,

Tolmie Estate, Victoria District

FRONTING ON THE SAANICH ROAD,

Containing 3 acres, together with the buildings erected thereon; the property is well fenced and the land is first-rate and under cultivation. For further particulars apply to

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AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE,

In the North Division of Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Salesroom, Store street, opposite E. & N. Railway Depot, on

Saturday next, the 14th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that parcel or lot of land, being the East half Section nine (9), Range three (3), east, and West half Section eight (8), Range four (4), containing one hundred and nine acres more or less, with all the buildings, etc., thereon. Portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Title, Crown Grant.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer,

Also, by order of the Mortgagee, J. G. Taylor, Esq.,

Lot 1363, Victoria City,

Store street, near Sayward's Mill.

ALSO,

Commencing at 11 a.m., I will sell Stoves, Plow, Blocks, Tools, Saddle, Assorted Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Spoon holders, Sugar bowls, Straw Mattress, Chairs, Guns, Fish hooks, Fuse Wax Matches, Sewing Machines, Bedsteads, and a miscellaneous lot of Articles, and a Gentleman's Fishing outfit.

W. R. CLARKE,
apr10 Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81, 160 ac., Otter dis't	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
Brown, C. M.		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L A		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't	16 50
Clarke, W R		" " "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't	4 20
Clarke, W R		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 49, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't	2 25
Mahfley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160ac., Sooke dis't	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160ac., Otter dis't	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 20, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dst	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. lt 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R. Philpott, W. H.		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Salmond, Wm		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1,580, 160 ac. Sookedst	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	" No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F.		" "	Lot 45, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'malt dist	75
Wren, John, est.		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est.		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13,	6 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	Ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	2 00
J. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	3 00
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	1 88
H. J. Duffy		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 45 and 85 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	1 05
			Section 2. Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sect5, 1¼ acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnee		" "	Secs 95 and 96, 44 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 84, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 104 ac Victoria dist.,	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac. South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 2⅜ acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769½ acres; ¼ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" " "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" " "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" " "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" " "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" " "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160a.	10 40
Miller, James		" " "	Section 14, 160 acres; sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" " "	Pre emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" " "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 114 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" " "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" " "	Section 4, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" " "	South-west ¼, section 2, 159 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" " "	Pre-emption No. 44, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

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The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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NOTICE.

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WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Tom Sing and Yee Park, doing business as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Yee Wah Kee, will be dissolved on the 1st April next, and all accounts due by the firm must be presented for payment on or before that date, after which date no debts will be recognized unless authorized by

mr27-6t TOM CHOY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the south west corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
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NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

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Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursdays. mr18

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

—The Ephphatha Club is the name of a Boston club composed of deaf mute gentlemen, and is said to be the largest organization of the kind in the country, if not in the world.

—Farmers around Whatcom, Mon., complain that they are unable to protect themselves against the hordes of deer and antelope which ravage their orchards and destroy their grain fields.

—Loafer is said to have originated with an old Dutchman in New York, whose daughter was in love with a worthless American. In his brogue he styled her lover "a lofer, an idle, good-for-nothing fellow."

—During December last the public debt was reduced by the amount of $15,000,000. For the entire calendar year of 1887 the debt was diminished by $117,016,000, the largest reductions being in June and November.

—Contributor—"Here is a little article I which to submit to the editorial——" Editor—"Very sorry; we are full just now." Contributor—"Very well; I will call again when some of you are sober."—*Ex.*

—A writer in a zoological contemporary describes a hawk which he has trained "not only to whistle various airs, but also to accompany itself on a tambourine." If this isn't gammon, the creature must be quite a winged hawk-estra in itself."—*Funny Folks.*

—Professor of Practical Surgery—"Now, Mr. Jemsen, supposing a patient came to you suffering with a compound comminuted fracture of the femur, what would you do?" Mr. Jemsen (startled at the difficulties of the case)—"I'd make him as comfortable as possible and send for a doctor."—*Life.*

—"Was the prisoner quite incapable, constable?" asked the magistrate. "Very nearly incapable, your worship; but I don't think he'd have been quite so bad if the lamp-posts 'ad been nearer together. They're awful wide apart in the road where I picked him up," said the good-natured officer.—*Judy.*

—A Philadelphia grocer advertised to give every thirteenth customer the the amount of his purchase free. The plan seemed a success at first, and business thrived, but one day the boys put up a job on him. Twelve of them walked into the store, and each made a trifling purchase; the whole bill for the dozen was less than a dollar. Then the thirteenth man walked in and ordered a barrel of sugar, ten pounds of tea, ten pounds of coffee and a box of cigars. The grocer faced the music like a man, but at once took down his sign and put up another saying that the offer had been withdrawn.

—According to the *Sun* of Griffin, Ga., Mr. J. B. Wilson of that city is a remarkable man. He was born at sea; lived in sixteen different States in as many years; grew up without education, wild and wicked. A few years ago he became a Christian, and since then has lived consistently with his profession of faith. One night he dreamed that he must read a certain chapter in the Bible. The dream so impressed him that he obeyed it, and although he did not know a letter of the alphabet, found the chapter and read it through. Since that time he has read his Bible regularly. He can read any chapter in the Bible, but not a word in any other book or newspaper.

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Anna Schwab, Seattle. W T. Cross-eyes straigthened.

Andrew Anderson, Port Townsend, W. T. Cross-eyed from paralysis of the outer muscles of the eye. Cured by one operation and treatment.

John Mullen, White River, W. T. Weak eyes with constant pain over eye and ball. Cured.

Lillie Quental, Tacoma, W. T., cross-eyed. Cured in two operations. Deafness and catarrh also cured.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort, Seattle, W. T. Boy 5 years old, deaf since 16 months old. Discharging ears and catarrh entirely cured after several treatments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T., catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc. Cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

Eula Gregg, Seattle, W. T., both eyes turned in so as to be horribly cross-eyed. Cured in two operations.

S. F. Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W. T., sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W. T., pain in his chest of over 8 years standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Quentel, 1361 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T., stoppage of tear duct, causing tears to overflow down the cheek. Cured by one operation.

Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, W. T., throat difficulty cured.

D. C. Widden, Seattle, W. T., deafness; hearing restored.

John M. Romeyer, Palace restaurant, Seattle, W. T., sciatic rheumatism; cured by the electro-magnetic system.

Paul Bayer, Belltown, Seattle, W. T. His daughter most entirely cured of a very bad discharge from the nose, head and ears, and was declining into consumption.

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No. 156.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1888.

[Passed March 21st, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886,"

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of the schedule of the said By-law as relates to the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A.D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Counci this 21st day of March, A.D., 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.

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No. 157.

A BY-LAW,

Appointing the Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria; and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor Legal Advisers.

[Passed March 21st 1888.]

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,

1. The Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria.

2. There shall be paid to the said Police Magistrate while he shall continue to be employed in such position the annual sum of $1800, payable in equal monthly payments.

3. Messieurs Eberts & Taylor are hereby appointed Legal Advisers to the said Corporation.

4. There shall be paid to the said Legal Advisers as such an annual retainer of $500, payable on the 30th June and on the 31st day of December in each year, such retainer to include legal advice to the said Corporation, and drafting and settling By-Laws and Contracts. All other work done by them for the said Corporation shall be paid for by the said Corporation at a fair and reasonable rate.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers Appointment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A. D. 1888.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon, of April the 11th, for the ERECTION OF A STORE ON JOHNSON STREET. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

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NOTICES.

Mail Contracts.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 18th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed Contracts for four years in each case, between **ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA,** and between the **Victoria Post Office** and the **Victoria Station** of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of **Esquimalt** and **Victoria,** and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,

P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,

Victoria, B. C., 6th April, 1888. apr8-3t

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited, up to the 20th inst., for the erection of an Indian Agency House at Alert Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Indian Office by applying to

Victoria, B.C., ASHDOWN H. GREEN.

April 6th, 1888. ap7-td

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

20th March, 1888. mr21-1mo

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre,

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,

ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

LILLOOET FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 1st of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a ferry across the Fraser River at Lillooet for a term of one year.

All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

Tenders must state the sum proposed to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the rate of toll proposed to be collected for every—

Passenger,

Loaded animal,

Unloaded animal,

Freight waggon,

Spring waggon or buggy,

Head of cattle or horses,

Sheep, pig or goat,

One hundred pounds of freight.

The toll to be collected upon mining machinery shall not exceed one-half the rate to be charged for ordinary freight.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500, as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria B. C., April 7th, 1888. ap8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by deed of assignment bearing date the 4th day of April, 1888, the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company (Limited), have assigned to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, all the real and personal estate of the said company, including the book debts and other claims owing to the said company. All persons having claims against the company are requested to forward particulars forthwith to the undersigned.

GEO. BERRIDGE,

Room 9, Bank B. C. Building, P.O. Box 719.

Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1888. ap8-d&w

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 6,

To take effect at 9.00 a.m., on Friday, 30th March, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
A.M. De 9.00		VICTORIA	P.M. Ar 1.44	
9.04		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1.40	
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.03	
10.36		SHAWNIGAN LK	12.08	
10.48		COBBLE HILL	11.56	
11.05		McPHERSON'S	11.39	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.27	
11.22		DUNCAN'S	11.22	
11.32		SOMENOS	11.12	
11.58		CHEMAINUS	10.46	
P.M. Ar 1.00 De 1.09	P.M. De 10.00	NANAIMO	De 9.44 Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M.	De 5.00 P.M.

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Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,

President.

JOHN TRUTCH,

Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	2.00 p.m	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2.30 p.m	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m	Ar Tacoma	*a* 5.30 p.m

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Leave Tacoma..... *a* 8.30, 10 a.m., and 6.45 p.m.

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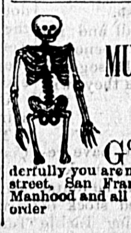

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Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str. Alaskan, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

April 11th—
Str. Ancon, Sitka.
Str. Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Alaskan, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ALASKAN from the Sound—W S Fullet, F Boehen, R Robertson, P Frazer, W Easton, J Arctis, J Batchelder, J H Landy Mrs. Van Oyaret, R J Genno, Mrs Crowlie, Mrs Hoge, R Martin, D Coleman, Lipsit, T J Davies, S Jones, T Anderson, M Woods, H Johnson, P Swift, J Jones, J Woods and son, W Ruddam, J H Hamilton. Batt and wife, R Spaling, R Beyer, L G Bidling, Mrs. Rader. H Fertson, J H Gee, H R Gosner, A Wood, W Murray, H M Allen, H G Birmingham and wife, T Hoden, W Johnson, A Checklin, J R Lowe, D Bennett, Mrs Woods, J Maley, T A Hoffman, Hall, R Dorrin and wife, T D White, H Levy, Stanford, F Milier.

Per Str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster.—Miss Cochran, Mr and Mrs Robertson, J Wilson, A McPherson, C R King, T D Lindsay, Brooks, A Aspland and son, J D Laurie, S M Holt, H Blackett.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver. M Watson, A McKenzie, John McRae, W Fitzpatrick, Chas Dykeman, F Meverall, R O'Leary, E Klopfer, L Tougher. W H Carder, G A Carder, W Tougher, J T Smith, Jno McDonald, Geo McKinley, Andrew Stark, Alex Stark, Antonio Fernandy, Jas Gray, C Maxwell, R Cormick, Jas Smith, G B Lange, W Beverland, Capt Jas Gaudin, Capt W Power, C Find, Capt Howard, F Albert, M Towne, W W Birr, W Northrop, W C McPherson, W Slater.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—Dom Exp Co, H A Harrison, S J Pitts, Wing Yuen, W F Bullen, Bk British North America, Cheong Toong, Fook Yuen, Tai Hop, Tun Chung, Tum Kee, Tai Yuen Toong, Wing On Lung, Wah Yuen.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Ames Holden and Co, A B Gray and Co, A I Works Co, Bank of B C, Belmont Tannery, C R McDonald and Co, Cowan, Shaw and Co, C Strouss and Co, C Hayward, Carnie and Munsie Cherry and Creech, D Spencer, Dom Organ Co, E J Salmon, Ellis and Co, G A Carleton, H Todd, and Son, H Young, H B Co, H Saunders, J Brown and Co, Jno Meston, J H Todd and Son, J R Holmes, Jas Maynard, Jno Weiles, J Isaacs, Jacob Sehl, J Barnsly, Lenz and Leiser, L G Wing and Co, Leask and Morrison, Leask and Johnson, M W Waitt and Co, Marvin and Tilton, N and Renouf, Order, McBran Bros, Orlando Warner, R McDonald and Co, Rev T Crosby, S Leiser, Stemler and Earle, Tai Soong and Co, T N Hibben and Co, T B and Co, W H Redmond, W G Cameron, W Croft, Brackman and Ker, Geo Vienna, S C Blackett, M T Jones, Geo Tollick, E C Charles, J Salmon, Isaacs and Co.

Per Str. ALASKAN, from Puget Sound—Geo Vienna, C L Terry, J H Todd, J Parker, Lenz and Leiser, Marvin and Tilton, Carne and Munsie, Dr T J Jones, J K Gill, S Leiser, Vair and Brooks.

DIED.

BECHTEL.—In this City on the 10th instant, of heart disease, M. N. Bechtel, a native of Ohio, U. S., aged 36 years

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Fishing Tackle.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a large assortment of fishing tackle. Call and examine it. *

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HOUSE-KEEPERS should bear in mind that John Weiler has the largest stock of furniture, carpets, linoleum, wall-paper, etc., in British Columbia, at prices guaranteed as low as the lowest. ‡

CHINA Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets all styles and prices, at J. SEHL'S. †

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Cheapside is the best place to get your Carpenter Tools and Pocket Cutlery. *

They Come With a Rush.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

O'Connor Challenges.

William O'Connor, of Toronto, has issued a challenge to H. D. Wise, of Leslieville, for a three mile race on Toronto Bay, for from $500 to $1,000 a side on or before May 31st.

Sheriff's Sale.

The balance of the present catalogue of goods at the sale of Atwell King & Co.'s stock will be disposed of at 11 o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff Langley makes a capital auctioneer, and has so far secured fair prices.

Police Court.

The only case before Judge Richards yesterday morning, was that of John A. Williams, who was arrested on Tuesday night charged with firing a pistol with intent to kill. The prisoner was remanded and the case will come up again on Friday. It is thought the man is insane.

Severe Affliction.

About three weeks ago, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, the family of Mrs. Grant, a widow lady, were taken down with measles and two weeks ago her boy aged nine years died. On Sunday night the daughter, aged 14 years, passed away and on Monday another daughter aged two years and a half expired. The double funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Hall officiating.

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artistic tailors, Yates street, have just received their large stock of imported woolens, comprising the latest American and English designs for the spring and summer trade. An inspection will convince parties desiring any style of clothing that it is the finest stock yet imported to the province. *

Comox Mines.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived from Comox on Saturday morning, having been detained by the high wind. The work at the Comox mines is progressing rapidly, three different seams now being opened. They have run 18 yards into one seam, 15 yards into the second and about that many feet into the third. Between seventy-five and eighty white men are engaged at the mines, and over two hundred Chinese are at work at the railway. Mr. John Dick, who is in charge of the mines at Comox, came down on Saturday, but at once returned with the railway party.—Nanaimo *Free Press*.

A Champion Defeated.

Wm. Paine, our champion oarsman, taking advantage of the beautiful afternoon and favorable weather, ventured out in his shell yesterday, intending to develop his muscles, which have grown rather slack during the long winter. The Alaskan at the same moment entered the inner harbor, and as Mr. Paine pulled opposite the Sardonyx, a huge wave, caused by the steamer's wheels, struck his frail craft and upset it. The oarsman caught the anchor chain of the Sardonyx and held on until several boats which had put out from shore reached him; the shell was badly injured.

Baseball.

The Maple Leafs and James Bay baseball teams will play on Saturday next at Beacon Hill. A lively game is anticipated, as both teams have been practicing faithfully for the match, which will decide as to the stronger. Following are the names of those who will take part and their positions in the field:

MAPLE LEAFS.	JAMES BAY.
J Pierre, 1st b	A Williams, c
J Evans, 3rd b	F Jackson, p
Robertson, c f	B Taylor, 1st b
Rudge, 2nd b	F Gouge, 2nd b
Beckingham, s s	F Wootton, 3rd b
Jackson, c f	W Deasy, s s
Wriglesworth, c	A Mouatt, l f
J Mitchell, r f	W Franklin, c
	D Sullivan, r f

Fashionable Wedding at Vancouver.

Tuesday morning in St. James' Church, Vancouver, was celebrated the nuptials of Miss Constance E. Bodington, daughter of Dr. Bodington of that city, and Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner C.P.R., and formerly an alderman of Vancouver. The Rev. H. Edwardes performed the ceremony, and the church was crowded, the fair sex, of course, being in the majority. The bridesmaids were Miss Hamilton, the Misses Bodington, sisters of the bride, and little Miss E. Hamilton, Mr. John Leask, assistant land commissioner, acting as best man. After the ceremony the newly-married pair left in Mr. Abbott's private car for Harrison Hot Springs, being accompanied to the station by a large circle of friends who showered rice on the happy couple as the train moved off. After the honeymoon is over Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Winnipeg.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening in the city hall.

Present—Mayor Grant and Couns. Braden, Penwill, Harris, Styles, Vigelius, Wilson, Coughlan and Powell.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hall, Ross & Co., asking that a hydrant be placed on the corner of Store and Chatham streets. Referred to the water committee.

From Robert Williams, calling the attention of the council to the state of the street in front of his property on Birdcage Walk. Referred to the street committee.

From F. Whitewall, requesting the council to supply him with water on his property on Parkington street. Referred to the water committee.

From J. A. Cohen, requesting that the corporation printing be awarded to the lowest tenderer as formerly. Referred to the printing committee.

From Jos. Auld, asking permission to use a portion of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From R. Erskine, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the drain on Kings Road. Referred to the street committee.

From D. McPhadden, that a small piece of rock be blasted in front of his property on Pandora street. Referred to the street committee.

From Wm. Templeman, manager of the *Times* Publishing company, declining to give the name of the writer of the letter signed "Kicker."

Coun. Vigelius moved, seconded by Coun. Harris, that the letter be received and filed.

Coun. Coughlan said that Mr. Templeman's reference to the tender of Mr. Hayward being handed in after hours was entirely out of place and far from the subject. It had never been denied that the tender was received after hours, but Mr. Templeman made a point of that and then wandered from the real subject. He would move in amendment that the letter be referred to the city barrister.

Coun. Braden said that there was no doubt that the letter had been written by the *Times* people themselves, and they were responsible for it. If they were not they would not have entered into such an elaborate explanation.

Coun. Harris was not in favor of pursuing the subject any further.

The Mayor said he thought that Coun. Coughlan had placed a wrong construction on "Kicker's" letter. He had gone to Mr. Templeman and asked him who the writer of the communication was. Mr. Templeman told him, and he could now tell the council, that no member of the council, officer of the corporation or employee in the *Times* wrote it. The mayor then read the letter over, and said he thought that the matter should be dropped, as there was nothing in it in his opinion.

Coun. Coughlan rose to a question of privilege, when his worship told him to take his seat. He had given all an opportunity of speaking and then spoke himself, as was the rule.

Coun. Coughlan—I beg your pardon Mr. Mayor, Coun. Harris had asked to see the paper and I consider that you have acted very unjustly. I will take a vote of this council on whether I am to speak or not.

The Mayor—You shan't! Take your seat immediately. You are bound to preserve the rules of order and you must. Sit down, I say!

Coun. Coughlan—I shall not sit down. If you would observe the rules of order yourself more than you do, we would get on with the business.

The Mayor (taking up the gavel and rapping loudly)—Sit down! sit down! I say. I think the people of this city showed at the last election whose opinion they thought most of, yours or mine.

Coun. Coughlan—I beg your pardon, they didn't. I now rise to a point of order on what you are saying; you are off the subject.

His Worship—"I won't let you move to that effect. Sit down or I'll make you"—and with that, his worship commenced rapping on the desk, completely drowning Coun. Coughlan's voice. This continued for five minutes when the mayor ceased from sheer exhaustion and Coun. Coughlan sat down.

The amendment that the letter be referred to the city barrister was put and resulted in a tie vote.

The mayor cast his vote in favor of the amendment.

From Thornton Fell, stating that Mr. A. Hendry had commenced legal proceedings against the corporation, as he considered he had been illegally discharged.

Coun. Braden, seconded by Coun. Coughlan, moved that the letter be received and filed.

Coun. Vigelius moved in amendment that it be referred to the city barrister.

Coun. Wilson here made a few remarks and spoke of Mr. Hendry in the highest terms. He considered that he had always done his duty.

Coun. Braden said he had not intended to speak on the Hendry question, but after what he heard Coun. Wilson say, he was forced to make a reply and show the council just how matters stood. In the first place, what had Hendry done in the last two years? Absolutely nothing. He (Coun. Braden) had seen that gentleman around with his hands in his pockets and smoking cigars. In his opinion, men who are willing to jump in and work themselves are the ones most desirable. The corporation did not employ men to smoke and drink, as many did, instead of working, and a stop must be put at once to such actions. Hendry was discharged by a vote of the council, and it was his place to retire. Regarding his not giving up the tools the council would see to that.

The amendment was carried.

From A. Hendry, enclosing a letter received by him from the water commissioner, requesting him to hand over certain tools to Mr. Kettle, belonging to the corporation; laid on the table.

From Jones & McNeil, sending in a bill for $275 for a horse for the fire department.

On motion of Coun. Vigelius, the bill was ordered to be paid.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended improvements to certain thoroughfares; report adopted.

The firewardens and police committee recommended that plans and specifications be made and that tenders be called for the erection of a two-storey brick addition to Engine house No. 3, to extend to Cormorant street; report adopted.

Coun. Styles moved that L. Buttress Trimen be instructed to prepare plans for the addition.

Coun. Vigelius moved, seconded by Coun. Wilson, an amendment to the effect that Mr. Teague be instructed to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

The original motion was carried.

The sanitary officer's report contained recommendations for certain needed improvements.

Coun. Braden moved, seconded by Coun. Powell, that it be referred to the street committee with power to act; carried.

Chief Bloomfield recommended that the sum of $6 to each man, be granted to the police department for the summer supply of boots, and that some kind of summer clothing be provided; referred to the police committee.

MR. HENDRY.

From the water commissioner, stating that he had instructed Mr. Hendry to give certain corporation tools to Mr. Kettle, but he had refused, saying that he was acting on advice.

Coun. Styles moved that Mr. Hendry be ordered by the council to give up the tools; carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Styles said that the council had gone to great trouble in opening up Churchway, and just as the street had been got into good condition, a post was placed in the way. He moved that the electric light man be instructed to remove it immediately; carried.

Coun. Braden asked that more men be put on the sidewalk being laid on View street.

Coun. Coughlan drew the attention of the street committee to the dangerous state of the cistern at the corner of Government and Yates streets.

The council then adjourned at 10:15 o'clock.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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party. He had made application for the lands, had them surveyed, gave the requisite notice in the Government *Gazette* and received his crown grant. The whole position was simply due to the influence of that great monopoly the Canadian Pacific railway. There were crown grants given for lands on the opposite side of the river from his land, at the same time as he had received his, the title for which had never been called in question. It was only lands that the Canadian Pacific railway required that were brought into dispute. The chief justice of the province had said that the seal of the province could not be sworn off the crown grant, and that the title was good. He thought the petitioners were entitled to consideration. He had received a crown grant in the usual way without promising that he would defend any suit which might be brought against his title.

Mr. Beaven said that the lands were reserved by the Kootenay railway as well as by the railway belt. He was pleased with the candid statement of the hon. leader of the government, and would like him to suggest some means whereby the matter could be satisfactorily dealt with.

Mr. Fry thought as the crown grants had been issued, whether upon long importunity or otherwise, it was the duty of the province to defend its seal. If this was not done a man obtaining a crown grant would never be sure of his title, if a grant could be removed at the caprice of the government.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought the matter should be deferred for the present. The statement of the leader of the government had placed the question in a new light. He had had his mind made up to support the petitioners, but under the new phase which had developed he would like time for consideration.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir moved, seconded by Mr. Higgins, the adjournment of the debate, which carried.

BILLS OF SALE ORDINANCE.

The Hon. Mr. Turner asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to amend the bills of sale ordinance, 1870."

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Friday.

POINT ROBERTS.

Mr. Ladner moved, that whereas the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska is likely to be defined at an early date: and whereas the piece of land situated south of the 49th parallel of north latitude and known as Point Roberts, containing about four square miles of territory, is so isolated from the United States of North America that the only means of communication by land is through British Columbia; and whereas during the summer months a great number of Indians and others congregate on that piece of land and cause great annoyance to the settlers in the vicinity of Fraser Mouth, British Columbia; therefore, be it resolved, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to call the attention of the Dominion government to the desirability of placing before the commissioners to be appointed the advisability of acquiring the said Point Roberts land.

The hon. mover said that the annoyance had increased since last year, and as the matter was fully understood he would not take up the time of the house by discussing it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought it would be a dangerous matter to move in. The United States would never give up an acre of land, but sought rather to acquire it.

Mr. Semlin thought the matter was not of the character made out by the hon. member for Comox, and would support the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson, while not seeing any great difficulty likely to arise out of the passing of this resolution, yet thought it might have the effect of complicating a far more important matter—the settlement of the British Columbia-Alaska boundary. This latter question was likely to be settled satisfactory very soon, and if this question was brought into the dispute it might merely have the effect of delaying and complicating matters. While he sympathized with the settlers in that neighborhood, yet he did not think that it would be advisable to pass the resolution in its present shape. A resolution drawing the attention of the American government to the annoyance, and one suggesting that means be taken by the province to protect the settlers in the neighborhood would be better.

Mr. Ladner said that this piece was a virtual "No Man's Land," resorted to by disreputable characters and smugglers to the annoyance of everyone in the neighborhood, and only good could be accomplished by the passage of the present resolution.

The motion carried.

LENGTH OF SESSIONS.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Col. Baker, that in the opinion of this house each session thereof should not exceed fifty days, inclusive of holidays and Sundays.

The hon. mover said that he was aware that this resolution if passed would not be binding on the government; but as an abstract expression of opinion it would guide both the government and house in pushing on the public business, not hastily, but expeditiously. He believed this could be done if hon. members would set to work in earnest and retrench in the number as well as the volume of their speeches (hear.) Certain hon. members constantly urged retrenchment in the finances, and he could assure them that if the principle of his resolution was adhered to in the future the cost of legislation would be greatly retrenched, if nothing more. He knew that a rule of this kind could not be a hard and fast one, nor would it be advisable to have it so. But the house should certainly express an abstract opinion that it is advisable to have shorter sessions; and, no doubt, their opinion would be respected by the government. There was a precedent for a resolution of this nature. For several years after confederation it was the practice of successive governments to call the house together as late as March; in two instances as late as April. A resolution was finally moved and passed unanimously that the house should be called together not later than the third week in January of each year. That resolution had been respected ever since. He could not say that either side in the house was responsible for the unconscionable length of this session; but hon. members were drawn from every walk and avocation in the province, and the interests of all were seriously injured by the great waste of time that had occurred during this and previous sessions. Ontario and New Brunswick had called their legislatures together about the date this house met and both legislatures were prorogued before Easter. He asked hon. members, in their own interest as well as that of the country's, to vote for this resolution.

Mr. Bole was quite in accord with the movement of the hon. member for Esquimalt. Though it would not have a binding, yet it would have a salutary effect. If the great length of time occupied this session was repeated, at the next general election it would be found that there would not be a sufficient number of eligible candidates offering themselves. He would suggest that the hon. mover add "that the government bring down the estimates within fourteen days after assembling."

Mr. Beaven thought the resolution would be of no effect. The lieutenant-governor might prorogue this house at any time he thought fit. He could not see that any object could be gained in passing the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the resolution was merely an expression of opinion as to the desirability of shortening the time occupied during the session, and having passed it, in duty bound they would endeavor to observe it.

Col. Baker thought an expression of opinion on the matter was desirable, and therefore he seconded it.

After other remarks, the resolution carried without dissent.

THE SQUATTERS REPORTS.

Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Higgins, moved that the reports of the committee on the squatters and applicants for land in the townsite of Granville be adopted.

The hon. mover said that unless some action was taken in this matter at once, the work of the committee would be without effect.

Mr. Higgins, in seconding the resolution, said that he had never been placed in a position before where his feelings were so much moved or his sympathies more strongly appealed to than when prosecuting the inquiry into the claims of the Granville squatters. The railway company had been treated munificently by the province. They had been put in possession of real estate worth millions, for practically nothing, and with a heartlessness akin to that of the evictors in a land across the sea, of which they had all heard, they now proposed to clear these men off the soil to which they were entitled. He could not vote to sustain the company in their action, and he did not believe the House would. The resolution ought to be passed unanimously, and substantial justice should be done these illused men.

Mr. Beaven claimed that the whole question might have been avoided if a business-like transaction had been consummated. He was glad that the provincial secretary in his evidence had acknowledged that it was a loose transaction.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys also characterized the transaction as one without the elements of ordinary business.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the construction placed upon his evidence by the hon. leader of the opposition was erroneous. If the agreement between the company had been a cast-iron one, the majority of the present claimants would have had no chance at all.

The resolution carried unanimously.

QUESTION.

Mr. Beaven asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions: What was the amount, and rate per day, paid to the following persons in the months of June or July, 1885, for work upon the Kootenay trail:—Matthew Herber, Charles Strope, Samuel Girvan, and upon what days were they employed?

Ans.—The men above-mentioned were employed on the Kicking Horse-Columbia Lakes trail in June, 1885, as follows: Between 1st and 30th, C. Strope, 26 days, at $3, $78; M. Herber, 26 days at $3, $78; S. T. Girvan, 18 days at $3, $54.

LIEN BILL.

Mr. Bole moved that the order for the liens bill, (No. 21) be discharged and referred to the hon. attorney-general and to the mover, with power to report to the house.

Carried.

VICTORIA CITY OFFICIAL MAP.

Mr. Duck, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Victoria city official map, said it was simply for the purpose of establishing certain street lines.

House went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

MUNICIPALITY ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Higgins, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the municipality act, referred to its various provisions.

Second reading carried.

House adjourned until 2 o'clock Thursday.

PERSONAL.

B. Springer returned to Moodyville this morning.

R. L. T. Galbraith left for Kootenay this morning.

Capt. Wm. Power arrived down from Moodyville last night.

J. Wilson, superintendent C. P. R. telegraphs, is in the city.

Lord Beaconsfield's nephew, Mr. C. R. Disraeli, came of age on Feb. 25th.

Ben Young, the "Salmon King," was a passenger this morning by the Louise for New Westminster.

Sir Fred Middleton will make his *debut* as an actor in a military performance at Ottawa on Thursday.

Capt. Howard and Capt. Gaudin were passengers last night from the mainland by the Princess Louise.

J. W. Sutherland, of J. W. Sutherland & Co., Vancouver, did not return this morning, and is staying at the Oriental hotel.

Hon. Oliver Mowat will leave for England in the beginning of May to advance the interprovincial cause. He is the self-constituted delegate of one.

Douglas White, advance agent for Harrison & Rogers' "My Geraldine" Company, arrived from Portland yesterday to make arrangements for the appearance of his company next week.

A. M. Stenhouse, the immediate predecessor in the representation of Comox of Hon. (by royal proclamation) Thomas Basil Humphreys, "the hardest hitter and ablest debater in Canada outside of Sir Charles Tupper," will leave in a day or two for Lethbridge, N. W. T., where he will engage in a mercantile enterprise. Quite a colony of Mormons has been established at Lethbridge, so Mr. Stenhouse will have a full opportunity of assisting a "persecuted hierarchy."

Thomas Kerr, inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Company, is in the city. He speaks in high terms of the advancement his company has made in the province under the judicious management of Robert Ward & Co., the agents, and since his last visit here, four years ago, he has noticed the many changes made both in this city and on the mainland. Mr. Kerr is a genial and affable gentleman, which accounts for his great success as an insurance man.

SPALLUMCHEEN CORRESPONDENCE

Okanagon lake, Spallumcheen river and the Shuswap lakes are now free from ice. The steamer Red Star started to run between Sicamous and Enderby last Monday. One of Mr. Mara's steamers will also be placed on the route between those two points immediately.

The milling company have one hundred tons of flour on hand awaiting shipment to Victoria and other coast points. The mill will also start this week to grind flour. Their two warehouses are filled to overflowing with wheat, and farmers were compelled to stop hauling wheat on account of a lack of storage capacity.

The road which was built last fall between Sicamous and Okanagon lake has proved a great convenience to settlers, and was largely used during the winter months. The snowfall was slight, and therefore its full benefit was not felt. Some repairs in the way of carduroying and gravelling is necessary to place it in good condition.

There have been letters in the press about various routes to Rock Creek, but the highway to the new mines will be by Sicamous, Okanagon Lake and then by road from Penticton. Sicamous to the lake by wagonroad is thirty-nine miles; lake navigation to Penticton seventy-three miles; Penticton to Rock Creek thirty miles. A road can be built this distance for a small sum, an engineer placing it at $5,000. The route is through a rolling country, good soil for roadbed, and all that is necessary is the clearing away the route. Without the railway this would be by far the easiest, cheapest and most convenient route, but with a railway from Sicamous to the lake and fast steamers on the latter, it would be far superior in every respect to any other proposed or present route.

CUMTUX.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Justice Crease held county court at Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Miss Gardiner, the lady principal of the girls' school at Nanaimo, has been ill for several days.

A drawing for another appropriation will be held by the Vancouver Island Building Society this evening.

A train, loaded with 500 tons of Wellington coal for local consumption, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

A break in the wires occurred east of Banff last night, and in consequence we are without our usual full dispatches.

Mr. Pecklington, a miner employed in the South Field Mine, had his collar bone broken by a fall of coal while he was undermining it on Thursday night.

The Victoria Business College is now conducted up-stairs in the building northwest corner of Yates and Broad streets, by Dr. Chalmers and Prof. S. B. Netherby.

Mr. John Bennett of Princess avenue, had a valuable pet spaniel-retriever dog killed by poison on Tuesday night, and is anxious to discover the person who has been guilty of the dastardly deed.

The funeral of the late Mr. M. N. Bechtel will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Herald street, near Douglas, and from the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock.

Sixteen more of the Gloucester fishermen from Massachussetts arrived at Seattle on Tuesday on the steamer Premier, having come *via* the C. P. R. to join those who came around Cape Horn.

A prominent member of the lacrosse club, in his anxiety to promote our national game, purchased all the lacrosse sticks at the sheriff's sale yesterday morning. He says he has enough to equip three teams. Lacrosse should surely boom under these circumstances.

Miss Amy Humber, the efficient organist at the Gorge road Methodist Church, was presented with a handsome Japanese work box and table on Tuesday evening by members of the church as a token of their high esteem and as a recognition of her services, not only as an organist, but as a true Christian worker.

A horse driven by "Jimmy," the expressman, while coming down Yates street at a good pace, stepped into a hole in the cistern covering at the corner of Government street last evening. He was extricated from his unfortunate position, when it was found that no serious injury was sustained. A shaft of the vehicle was broken.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Newfoundland House of Assembly has rejected a resolution favoring the sending of a delegation to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion authorities regarding Newfoundland's admission to the Canadian conferation.

Edward S. Stokes visited Conkling yesterday morning and when he came out said: "I never was more surprised in my life than to see the improved condition of Conkling. Yesterday I believed he would not recover and sent a telegram to that effect. To-day he was sitting up in bed and recognized me."

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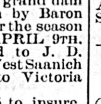

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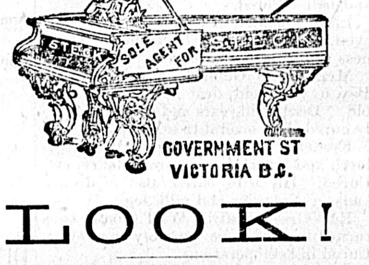

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